

TO HOLD A MASS MEETING AT THE OPERA HOUSE

PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION COMMISSION TO GET HELP IN LOCAL WORK FROM M. A. C.

Belding has recently placed itself in the rank with other progressive cities and towns in the country by establishing a Recreation commission with the idea of developing a system of municipal recreation. Through the cooperation of the extension department of the M. A. C. the work will be under the direction of a trained social worker who will arrive some time before the first of July.

Interest in this phase of social service was aroused last December when a representative of the Playground and Recreation association of America spoke before the Ladies' Literary Exchange club. As a result of her visit the club voted to invite the national association to help in establishing the work in Belding.

The Playground and Recreation association of America was organized in 1906 when the recreation movement was in its infancy in America. Since then, due in no small measure to the work of the association, the idea has spread until there is hardly a city of any size or importance that does not point with pride to its playgrounds and social centers as important adjuncts to its educational system.

In Michigan, a short time ago, a fund was raised to enable the National association to put on a three year campaign in some of the smaller cities, towns that would like to avail themselves of the services of its field workers but could not afford to pay the fee of \$136 a week that is generally charged. Because of this fund, Belding was able to have a worker here this summer for four or five weeks.

Under the Michigan law, either the city council or the school board has the right to appoint a recreation commission and appropriate funds for the work. It was explained that the state Agricultural college would undoubtedly give some help in the matter and the matter was taken to the school board.

In the meantime, Mr. C. E. Lindemann, state leader of the Boys' and Girls' clubs organized under the auspices of the college offered to send a trained worker here for six months provided that there were some definite organization with which she could work.

Because they felt that this offer was altogether too valuable a one to be rejected, together with the fact that they were genuinely interested anyway, the school board passed the resolution creating the commission. And incidentally in making their appointments they did good work as it would be hard to pick a better group of people for the purpose. The commission is composed of A. D. Fristoe, F. W. Howard, Henry Upholt, Mrs. E. W. Little and Mrs. Wm. Ward.

So before very long under the auspices of this commission there will be some playground activities started for the boys and girls together with some canning, garden, poultry and home economics clubs for the older ones. These new activities in connection with the work already started by the Scout and Campfire groups will solve the leisure time problem that the city has been facing.

A mass meeting of the people interested in the matter above will be held in the opera house Friday evening, June 14 at 7:30 o'clock at which time the matter will be further taken up and the following program will be rendered:

Music by the Belding band.
Campfire Girls.
Boy Scouts.
Junior Red Cross.
Senior Red Cross.

Community singing led by Mrs. Merton O. Blakeslee, Iowa, chairman Department of Music, Michigan State Federation of Women's clubs. Address by C. E. Lindemann, state leader of Boys' and Girls' clubs organized under the auspices of the State Agricultural college.

Chas. Clafin Dead.
Chas. Clafin, aged 68 years, a resident of Greenville, where he was employed in the Ranney factories, died suddenly Friday night at his home in that city. Death was caused by heart disease. Mr. Clafin and family were former residents of this city, he being then employed at Factory B and they then lived on East Division street in the house now occupied by Grant Francisco and family. He was well known here for many years and was a father of Harry Clafin.

West Otisco Farmers' Club.
The West Otisco Farmers' club met at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Updike with about 50 in attendance. A good time was reported by all. Our next meeting will be held one week later than the regular time on account of that date being July 4. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Green, July 11. Supper will be served at 7:30 and business meeting afterward. All come.

Children's Day Program.
The Congregational Sunday school will have their children's day exercise Sunday morning at the hour of the regular morning service. Rev. J. G. Tate will also speak.

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

Home on Furlough.
Arthur Dehn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dehn, who has been in the naval service of the country for some time, arrived home Sunday, having been met at Grand Rapids by the home folks in the car and making the balance of the trip overland. Art has been stationed at the Annapolis rifle range for a long time and is looking good. He is home on a ten day furlough.

Leaves Citizens Co.
Alva Dadds has left the employ of the Citizens Light Co. and on Monday night took up the duties of his new position as night man at the Richardson power plant, taking the place formerly held by Wm. Anis. Alva has been with the Citizens Co. for about a year or more and has acquired considerable experience in the electrical line.

I. O. F. Went to Ionia.
A quite a number of the members of the local Odd Fellows lodge drove over to Ionia Monday night to make the Ionia lodge brothers a visit. The trip was made in automobiles and all reported having had a good time.

DO YOU REALLY APPRECIATE THE RED CROSS

DISCARD WRONG IDEA THAT WORKERS GET PAY OR SOLICITORS GET SALARIES.

During the past few days it has come to our attention that there are a number of people in this city who are under the opinion that the ladies who recently made the Red Cross canvass in this city were getting pay for their work. In several instances the people who carried these ideas, were either thoughtless or unkind enough to take the matter up with the good women who were engaged in the soliciting work and while the ladies showed good judgment in not arguing the matter, still the fact remains that some of the people who were solicited are sticking to the belief that the Red Cross workers got good pay for their work.

In one instance a man (we would like to call him by name, but for the reason that we do not know it, will not be able to give him the publicity which he deserves), actually accused a lady solicitor who was putting the matter of a contribution up to him, of going around in a useless occupation and stated that if she would remain at home and attend to her own business and let the money which she received for her services, go to the Red Cross, that it would be materially bettering matters.

Think of that, and with that lady running around from house to house, from one person to another soliciting for the Red Cross—one of the greatest agents in the cause of humanity the world has ever known and which, appreciate it as we may here, cannot be sufficiently appreciated by any but those who through the cause of democracy and liberty, have been cut down on the battlefields of Europe in the great struggle now going on and been succored back to health by Red Cross nurses sent over there for the purpose by Red Cross officials, with money raised through voluntary contributions of the mass of people who know and appreciate some of the things which the society is doing.

Of course, Red Cross nurses get pay. They get just about one-half as much as though they were safely positioned in some place in every day life here. Red Cross officials get small salaries if they get any at all and the great bulk of work accomplished in this country and sent overseas never cost a cent outside of the money spent for materials used in manufacturing the articles.

Of course, ignorance on the part of some people in this matter was excusable up to a certain time ago, but after all that the Red Cross has done, after what the local chapter and the county organization have done to alleviate the sufferings of wounded and sick soldiers at the front, after the publication of the most detailed reports of the expenditures, etc., of the funds raised for the Red Cross, this cloud of ignorance should disappear and those who "slam" Red Cross solicitors with grafting and high salaried positions, should get different and brighter thoughts and instead of retarding, push with all the push in them for the success of each Red Cross undertaking.

Fairview Farmers' Club.
The members of Fairview Farmers' club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Purdy May 15 for early supper, which was served by Mrs. Josie Kohn, Mrs. Dell Purdy and Mrs. Minnie Davis. After supper the business meeting was held and "the sewing and cultivation of beans" was discussed. The next meeting will be on June 19 in the evening and light refreshments will be served. The visitors were Mrs. Ransom and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Conrad. The program carried out was as follows: Reading, Mrs. Dell Purdy; photograph music, Geo. Barnes; reading, Mrs. Geo. Barnes; singing, Mrs. Julia Hogan and Miss Loretta Gieger; music, George Barnes; recitation, Mrs. Cora Davis; music, Geo. Barnes.

Physicians Met Here.
The Ionia County Medical society met in the city hall Thursday evening, June 6, as guests of the local physicians, the Greenville physicians having also been invited. Dr. Burton Corbus of Grand Rapids read an excellent paper on "Diagnosis of Diseases of the Stomach," which was then ably discussed by Dr. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids, Dr. Stanton and Pinkham of this city and Dr. Hansen of Greenville. The meeting was a pleasant one and the physicians had a very good and profitable time. No raise in service fees were discussed.



NEIGHBORS HELPED MRS. HULL KEEP BIRTHDAY

June 5, 1918, Mrs. A. L. Hull reached the 84th mile stone on life's journey, and in honor of the event she anticipated the pleasure she would have in the society of her Smyrna relatives and her granddaughter from Six Lakes, who were to be her guests for the day. Imagine her surprise if you can, when other friends, one by one began to arrive at her home and after greetings and congratulations doffed their hats and wraps and settled down for a good old style visit. Mrs. Hull was just a bit frustrated at first, but she quickly rallied and welcomed her guests heartily. Mrs. Albert Northway, ably aided by her daughters, Mrs. Frank Caswell and Mrs. Herbert Mehney, finished the preparations for dinner while everybody else visited and told stories of bygone years. The dinner was served at noon and don't tell Mr. Hoover, but that dinner was just a feast of good things. Roast beef with brown gravy, potatoes, bread, and right here let us tell you that the salt rising bread was made by Mrs. Hull, herself, and it was the very best bread we ever tasted. Then there was cottage cheese, pies, fruit salad, fried cakes, cookies and cakes and last but not least a big birthday cake ornamented with 84 tiny candles. After dinner there was more visiting until the guests reluctantly concluded that they really must return to their homes. Some of the company thought that, just for curiosity, they would like to know the combined ages of the guests and host and hostess, and it was ascertained that their ages totaled the sum of 1,342 years. Believe us, that is quite a number of years for 19 people. But don't say they were old for everybody was young that day—"just as young as they used to be."

We don't know whether Mrs. Northway and her daughters received any thanks or not, but we all feel like thanking them, for they were the instigators of the birthday party and Mrs. Northway's car, with Mrs. Ina Mehney as driver, conveyed a number of the guests from and back to their homes.

Mrs. Hull was the recipient of a number of gifts and birthday cards and she has the good wishes of a host of friends, for having lived in this locality nearly all of her years she is well known and loved and esteemed by all. Besides Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hull, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Northway and granddaughters, Mrs. Frank Caswell of Six Lakes and Mrs. Herbert Mehney, those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Mehney, of Cook's Corners; Mr. and Mrs. W. Wisc, Mrs. Melissa Cobb and Mrs. Eva E. Bignell of Belding; Mrs. Anna Campbell, Mrs. Mary Tebbell, Mrs. Catherine Russell, Mrs. Mac Farlane, Mrs. Helen Purdy, Mrs. Rosella Dumon and Miss Fannie Earle.

A Birthday Surprise.
Mrs. John Cartridge of Eureka was surprised last Thursday night when about 35 of her relatives and friends came in to remind her it was her 62d birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards, with music on the phonograph. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Before the guests departed for their homes, Mrs. Edna Wright, daughter of Mrs. Cartridge, presented her with a pretty ruby ring from her husband and children with these verses:

Dear Mother:
Here is a present for you:
We bought it at "Pats",
And if it don't suit you,
Why, just take it back.
Your husband and children
They bought it for you,
To show you they remembered
Your birthday of sixty-two.

Brought in First Berries.
Vern LaDow brought in the first home grown strawberries of the season Thursday and found a ready market for the 22 quarts at 20 cents per quart. They were of the Dunlap variety and were of excellent quality.

Labor and material are essential to victory; use both sparingly.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY BOYS REGISTERED JUNE 5

MORE THAN A MILLION IN NATION ADDED TO FIGHTING MACHINE BY REGISTRATION.

More than a million young men attained their majority between registration June 5, 1917, and the registration June 5, 1918, the latter date being the one on which the government had set to register all young men who had become of age since the first registration day. There were 194 young men in this county who became of the right age and registered on Wednesday, June 5. Twenty-eight, or more than one-eighth of them, came from Belding, while counting those living in the vicinity of Belding, such as those coming from Smyrna, Orleans, and other nearby places, brings the number to about 60, or about 25 per cent of the entire list of registrants.

The list of Ionia county young men who registered June 5, is as follows: Leo Smith, Orange; Merle H. Sayer, Danby; Lewis J. Morrison, Ionia; Meyre S. Dick, Muir; Samuel Lencate, Clarksville; Fred A. Galt, Ionia; Cecil Schlosser, Ionia; Floyd E. Olds, Smyrna; Glen D. Van Valkenberg, Belding; Geo. C. Dady, Belding; Dan L. Archer, Lake Odessa; Howard T. Cramer, Danby; Glen Morris, Orleans; Alfred Trimmer, Lyons; Don M. McCormack, Danby; Leo R. Mathews, Portland; Hobart M. Darling, Ionia; Hiram Priest, Ionia; Vern Sturges, Ionia; Glenn D. Hooper, Ionia; Don M. Settle, Ionia; Ernest Volpintesta, Ionia; Chas. L. Patrick, Clarksville; Herbert L. Avery, Portland; Ray Mann, Portland; Frank De Martini, Ionia; Clarence Tasker, Lake Odessa; Ernest J. Moe, Lake Odessa; Francis H. Durkee, Portland; Ernest C. Bever, Lake Odessa; Roy W. Clark, Lake Odessa; John C. Haffner, Ionia; Clair Lapp, Lake Odessa; Forrest Thurston, Portland; Orville Stiffler, Portland; James W. Miller, Lake Odessa; Ray Leeco, Clarksville; Riley T. Keefer, Lyons; Tony Slosarski, Ionia; Wellington Gardner, Ionia; Stanley W. Smith, Ionia; Howard T. Cramer, Danby; Alexander Benjamin, Ionia; Russell E. Curtis, Ionia; Harold A. Salyer, Palo; Fred R. Clark, Saranac; Alvin Crystler, Belding; Leslie K. Kaufman, Portland; Louis A. Spitzley, Pawama; Harry R. Carroll, Muir; Harry Cramer, Ionia; Wm. Steele, Jr., Ionia; Harold W. Clements, Shiloh; Russell F. Blackmer, Portland; Chas. W. Jack, Jr., Ionia; Cecil Taylor McCoy, Sebawa; Lee L. Basom, Ionia; Chester V. Giddens, Lake Odessa; Floyd J. Rier, Ionia; Royal J. Brecken, Ionia; Roy Victor Winchell, Ionia; Lester E. Lammpan, Ionia; Mayford J. Richardson, Clarksville; Rufus D. Lindley, Ionia; Roy Clayton Ward, Lyons; Irving Vern Avery, Ionia; Arden B. Youngs, Ionia; Eugene C. Hoppough, Orleans; Ralph A. Wilson, Belding; Robert G. Tasker, Lake Odessa; Norwood Cranston, Hubbardston; George G. Bricker, Belding; Harry A. W. Kuger, Belding; Ray M. Cross, Portland; Gordon Hale, Keene; Fay M. Link, Ionia; Ivan Kennedy, Orleans; Thos. Wm. Dutcher, Portland; David Davis, Palo; Ernest W. Pung, Portland.

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COUNTRY WORTH FIGHTING FOR IS WORTH SAVING FOR

A country worth fighting for is a country worth saving for.

We who through accident of birth are not expected to go over must do our part at home. We are not asked to sacrifice a leg, or an arm, or our eyesight, or our lives. Your government does not even ask you to give your money, only to save and lend your savings, to help carry on this "war for freedom." For the use of this money your country will pay you 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly. Every penny invested in War Savings Stamps helps to save the lives of our men at the front and win the war. We must save and buy War Savings Stamps. We must support our government and our boys who are fighting to right the wrongs perpetrated against American citizenship and the moral code of the world.

Get your Thrift Stamp book today and volunteer your help for the entire period of the war.

Ladies' Literary Exchange Club.
The Ladies' Literary Exchange club met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Reed for the closing day of their year on Friday, June 7, with a fine 1 o'clock luncheon, followed by a short business meeting. Mrs. Hattie Little, vice president, presiding in the absence of Mrs. Mary Smith, president. The reports for the year were given by the different officers and committees. The calendars for the coming year were distributed and a short resume of the work as outlined given by Mrs. Carrie Reed, chairman of calendar committee. Then followed a short musical program; vocal duet by Mesdames Wagner and Spencer; instrumental duet by Mesdames Salzman and Cook and vocal solo by Mrs. Lena Leonard Fuller, she responding to a most hearty encore.

The tables and rooms were most attractively decorated with house flowers of the season and following the luncheon was a guessing contest for a social hour which was much enjoyed by the ladies.

This closed the year's work and the club adjourned to meet in the new club room at the library on Thursday afternoon, September 26.

FLAG DAY PROCLAMATION

By The Governor.
Flag day seems to have been first observed in 1894, when, by order of the governor of New York, the national flag was hoisted on the public buildings of that state in honor of the 117th anniversary of its adoption by congress, June 14, 1777. The idea has spread until every state in the Union has adopted the custom.

This year the flag has for us a deeper meaning than ever before. It means more to the world. It carries a message of universal hope and cheer. It has become the symbol of the world's freedom. The world looks to us to save it, and by this sign we shall conquer. Our glorious banner proclaims America the hope of the world.

Let Flag day be a day on which those who have come to us from other lands, and have here found freedom and opportunity shall reaffirm their loyalty to the United States and her institutions; and let us all on that day pledge anew our allegiance to our flag, and our faith in those principles of liberty and justice upon which the republic was founded.

Therefore, I, Albert E. Sleeper, governor of the state of Michigan, do issue this my proclamation, and urgently request that Friday, the 14th day of June, 1918, be observed as Flag day.

Let flags be displayed on both public and private buildings; and I suggest that appropriate exercises be given in all the schools of the state on the afternoon of that day.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the state, this 6th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and eighteen, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-second.

Albert E. Sleeper, Governor.
Coleman C. Vankhan, Secretary of State.

Serve abroad or serve at home. Buy War Savings Stamps.

"Y" Boys Had Good Time.

Friday evening, June 7, was the one great event of many which our group leader, Earle Richardson had planned for the Y. M. C. A. It was in the form of an all night hike and camp up the Indian trail above Lightning bend. The group accompanied by their leader, Earle Richardson and our genial county Y. M. C. A. secretary landed on the scene about 8 o'clock. There was no many stunts of which a tilting contest was to have been one of the features. But owing to the cool reception given us by the weather man we hovered around the camp fire. Many jokes were played on one another of which James Brown was left a hungry boy, as some one in the desire to quiet their hungry stomachs, ate his lunch. James called it a good joke and acted it, too.

It was bright and early in the morning when they all took their departure, all expressing their heartfelt gladness for the chance to sleep under the canopy of God's beautiful blue sky. I heard some one say, "This is a wonderful world to live in and after all this no one can doubt that this is God's great universe."

"Y" Reporter.

LOCAL I. O. O. F. LODGE TAKES A 10 YEAR LEASE

WILL REMODEL CRAWFORD HALL SO IT WILL BE ONE OF THE BEST IN THE STATE.

The local lodge of Oddfellows have entered into a lease with the owners of Crawford hall, whereby the property is virtually turned over to the order for a period of ten years to be used for lodge purposes, etc. The lodge plans on making sweeping remodeling changes and when these are completed it aims to have one of the best and most modern lodge rooms in any of the smaller cities of the state.

While the lease on their present quarters does not expire until some time this fall, the committee in charge of these matters made plans for a new home when the lease did expire and Crawford hall was secured. The proposed changes will soon be started and the lodge members are going to do the work themselves, it being a noteworthy fact that the lodge has in its membership a tradesman from each trade or line of work who can go ahead with his particular line of work and thus the changes and alterations will be effected speedily, economically and just as the members want the work done.

Visiting rooms, reception rooms, offices and ante-rooms will be supplied and will make it the most modern appointed lodge building which any lodge of the I. O. O. F. order has around here. The outer rooms will be open all day and in charge of a caretaker, but they will at all times be free to the use of members of the order or its auxiliaries for the keeping of appointments, transacting business or visiting, as they see fit. The committee in charge of the changing arrangements is headed by Chairman J. C. Sager and his lieutenants are as follows: S. Collier, Jay Hansen, Jay Hubbard, Harvey Currie and D. F. Knapp.

The committee are going to give a benefit dance in the new hall Friday night, June 14, which will be the last public dance in the popular hall for at least ten years. The dance will start at 8:30 o'clock and Hale's orchestra is billed to furnish the music. Duncan Kerr, who has made himself popularly famous as a local singer, will render two vocal solos and it is planned to coax him for one or two patriotic songs, extra. The refreshments will serve ice cream and refreshments and everybody is invited.

"An Omission."

Solely through the press of numerous matters connected with the merging of the two papers, during the past few weeks, our attention was drawn from the matter of a write up on the splendid Memorial day exercises which the four patriotic orders of this city held on Decoration day. The program was substantially as follows: Assemble at G. A. R. hall. The parade was headed by hundreds of school pupils, in columns of fours, followed by Red Cross ladies, Boy Scouts, Campfire girls, band, Home Guards, Sons of Veterans, G. A. R. Veterans, Daughters of Veterans and the W. R. C. From the G. A. R. hall they marched to the river and held the usual beautiful water service and from there they went to the Baptist church where the Memorial sermon and prayers were given by Rev. W. A. Bias. A fine program was also held at the church. From the church the procession made their way by autos to the cemetery at Cook's Corners.

Dinner was served in the Macabean hall at Smyrna following which the cemetery was visited and a program enjoyed. River Bluffs cemetery and the old Belding cemetery were next visited and the people in the procession dismissed. It was the finest Memorial day celebration held here in many a year and we regret that stress of business prevented our playing it up properly for our friends, the gallant boys of '61-'65 in our issue of last week.

Notice.

The governing board of the Alvah N. Belding public library requests the public to hand in to the librarian, Mrs. Mary S. Barnes, or to any member of the governing board, lists of books that they would like to see placed in the library. These lists should be handed in before July 1, 1918.

G. E. Wagner, W. P. Hetherington, J. H. Armstrong, Governing Board.
June 12-19-26

Hartley Withers, editor of the Economist of London, says: "Money spent in war time on things not needed is money given to the enemy."

BOY SCOUTS TO BE TAUGHT BUSINESS METHODS

A. D. FRISTOE TO BE SCOUT BANKER-BOYS TO GET FINANCIAL HELP FOR VARIOUS ENTERPRISES.

A good step in the right direction was taken by the board of commerce men who are acting on the Boy Scout troop committees. The second troop was organized today when all Scout officials met at the call of Scoutmaster F. A. Puffer. The business taken up will be far reaching in its scope and it is hoped that the entire program will make the organization permanent.

The officers elected are A. M. Hall, chairman of Troop one, Byron Cook, of Connell Drug Co., chairman Troop 2; A. D. Fristoe, treasurer of Scout funds. The matter of a Scout commissioner is under discussion and in the near future some choice will be made. The commissioner has charge of the supervision of all activities and is the chief administrative officer.

Mr. Puffer laid down the plan whereby funds may be provided for aiding boys who might need a temporary loan to carry on some useful project in Scouting or to help pay for part of a suit. The heart of the whole idea is to provide a fund from which boys may borrow in the regular way common to the business world. It is believed by many that experience in business is the best instructor, and it is the intention of the whole plan to let each Boy Scout have a chance to take regular responsibility in matters of finance and learn how to make out notes, compute his interest, his profits on transactions, to renew his note or any other regular piece of business which he might meet in after life. The troop committees have pledged \$2.00 per member as a starter and friends of Boy Scouts will be asked to loan \$1 and not more than \$2 to the fund with the understanding that the amount loaned may be taken back again at any time by notifying the Scout treasurer, A. D. Fristoe.

Boys will undertake a war garden for Uncle Sam. Beans and potatoes will be the chief products. Sharp competition will be aroused between the groups and various patrols in the race for the best showing in production. Proper awards will be made at the end of the season to the troop and patrols making the best showing. Every Boy Scout in Belding is alive for strenuous food production for the front. Food production by any one is true patriotism.

MORE MEN ARE DRAWN FOR ARMY SERVICE AT CUSTER

ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN FROM IONIA COUNTY—SEVEN FROM BELDING GO JUNE 24.

The local draft board for Ionia county, late last week received orders from the War Department to go to Camp Custer to enter training for service later on in the great war now on between Liberty and the beast—the allied nations and Germany.

The list of names as given to the Banner-News by County Clerk Geo. W. Moulton, includes 15 Ionia county men. Six of them are from Belding, as follows: William Case, Will Richardson, Albert N. Salzman, Willard Fuller, Chas. Coleman and Art Strong are living in this city at the present time, while Jesse Altenberg of Birmingham, Ala., Addo Eiker, Greenville, Elliott, Chadwick of Ionia and George W. Schmitzer of Flint are all local boys, even though they may be holding some other city as their place of residence at the present time.

The present call will break up a number of happy homes in this city for Will Richardson and Albert Salzman have both been recently married and while their brides may feel proud over having soldier-husbands, still the call to service will come hard, but it will be met patriotically by the young couples. Elliott Chadwick of Ionia has also been recently married and will have to go.

The complete list of names of those drawn for service from Ionia county is as follows: 1296—Christ Chirchirillo, Ionia. 1297—William Case, Belding. 1301—Merton Charles Wood, Belding. 1304—Arthur Ray Campbell, Shiloh. 1308—Ray Alvin Wood, Ionia. 1320—Scott Douglas, Mair. 1323—Frank Roman O'Mara, Lake Odessa. 1326—John Laux, New Britain, Ct. 1347—William James McAlary, Jr., Ionia. 1362—Edward Ockert, Muir. 1371—Godfrey O. Petersen, Ionia. 1372—Harold E. Ritter, Lake Odessa. 1375—Walter Reiger, Ionia. 1382—Geo. Wayne Schmitzer, Flint. 1410—Joe A. Crane, Depont, Ohio. 1423—Ora L. Tingley, Ionia. 1433—William Rae Richardson, Belding. 1436—Harry Sprowl, Hammond, Ind. 1442—Frank Leroy Horner, Portland. 1453—Charles F. Claypool, Lima, O.

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